

STILL HOPE OF PEACE IN CUBA

TAFT SETS LEADERS OF REVOLT TOGETHER IN CONFERENCE

Persuades Them to Appoint a Committee to Represent Them in Negotiations—Talks With Palma and Some of the Rebel Generals From Santa Clara.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.

HAVANA, Sept. 22.—The American commission, headed by Secretary Taft, called on President Palma at the palace to-day and reported progress in the negotiations for peace. They also returned the call of Gen. Rodriguez, commander of the Government forces. Afterward the commissioners went aboard the battleship Louisiana and then returned to United States Minister Morgan's house at Mariano, where they continued their work.

There was a temporary interruption of the negotiations, however, owing to the fact that the five Liberal leaders who are now in jail had not been released. It is understood that the Government offered to allow these prisoners, among whom is José Miguel Gomez, former candidate for the Presidency on the Liberal ticket, to attend a meeting of the rebel leaders with Senator Zayas and other Liberals, provided they would give their parole or would go under the escort of detectives.

The five men in jail refused to deal with the Government, whereupon Mr. Taft asked that they be temporarily released. The Government acceded to this and Capt. Frank McCoy, aide to the American commissioners, came to Havana in an automobile from Mariano at 5:30 P. M. The Government releases the five leaders and also allowed two other political prisoners to go with Capt. McCoy to Mariano.

On arrival at the latter place the insurgent leaders met in a general caucus. Prior to seeing Secretary Taft the malcontents had been anxious to postpone the meeting until to-morrow, but the Secretary wished to push matters on as quickly as possible and wanted the meeting held at once, as he considers that no time should be lost in bringing the present condition of affairs to an end on account of the injury to the country.

Mr. Taft explained to the newspaper men that when he inquired in regard to the release of the five political prisoners he was informed that they had been indicted by a court to whose jurisdiction they were subject, and consequently he considered that he should not ask for their absolute release as to do so would favor one side as against the other. Therefore he only asked that they be released temporarily.

Secretary Taft considers the decision of the Moderates to abide by the decision of the American commission as a decided step forward. Therefore he asks the malcontents to appoint a committee which will represent them in the negotiations. They did so, making Senator Zayas chairman.

This afternoon Secretary Taft saw Fernando Machado and Mendez, rebel leaders representing the Santa Clara insurgents. A crowd assembled outside of Minister Morgan's house to see the rebels enter. The visit of the leaders was a short one and was merely preliminary to more important meetings which are expected to follow later.

ARMY GOES ON PREPARING.

Will Be Fully Ready for a Campaign if Crisis Comes in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Officials in Washington were apparently less hopeful of the success of the Taft mission to-day than they have been at any time since Mr. Taft left Washington for Havana to make his effort to bring about peace in Cuba. While official dispatches have come to the department from Secretary Taft regarding the progress of his work, it is known that his messages to the President during the last two days have not been especially optimistic. The feeling that Secretary Taft may not accomplish his purpose in Cuba is reflected to-day in the activity which the War Department is displaying.

The department has practically thrown off its mask, and while officers will not discuss the details of plans which are being worked out it is admitted that every preparation is being made for armed intervention. Horses and mules are being purchased, shells and ammunition are being ordered, supplies are being bought; stores got in readiness, and plans made for the mobilization of troops. If the armed intervention in Cuba is necessary this Government will be much better prepared for a campaign than it was when American troops were first landed on the island. Army officers know the island, the Cubans and the character of warfare which they practice, and if intervention becomes necessary it will find the army prepared for it in every possible particular.

The War Department has advertised for the purchase of 1,500 horses by the depot quartermaster at Chicago, and several thousand horses and mules will be purchased by the depot quartermaster at Omaha, orders for which have already been despatched. It is explained, however, by officers of the General Staff that the appropriation for these animals is available and that if they are not needed for service in Cuba they will be added to the general equipment of the army, and it will not be necessary to make the purchases next year.

The progress of war preparation has gone so far that the Department has entered into tentative negotiations with several shipping lines for the purpose of acquiring transports. The Sumner is the only army transport immediately available, although the Ingalls and the Meade are on their way to New York from Manila and will arrive in three or four weeks. The Kilpatrick and the McClellan will soon sail from Manila, but if troops are required in Cuba before they are available the army will make arrangements with commercial companies for the use of ships, temporarily at least, to transport soldiers to the island.

It is said that the original plan for the mobilization of troops at Tampa has been changed, and if it becomes necessary to put men on board ship for Cuba they will sail from Norfolk and that city will be the place of mobilization rather than the Florida city.

SWINDLER TOOK GIRL AUTOING

SHE'S HOME, ILL. AFTER BRINGING MISSING ALL NIGHT.

Eleanor Wood of Upper Montclair Gave Man Whose Advertisement She Answered \$100; Then Went Away in His Auto—Well Known Firm's Name Used.

Miss Eleanor Wood, the daughter of Daniel H. Wood, a retired business man who lives at 136 Bellevue avenue, Upper Montclair, N. J., was swindled out of \$100 last Thursday by a man who used the name of Marshall, Spader & Co., a well known Stock Exchange firm. The swindler persuaded Miss Wood to take an automobile ride with him Thursday afternoon. The young woman did not return home until Friday morning. She was so ill and overwrought that the Montclair police have not been able to obtain any information from her. Marshall, Spader & Co. informed Chief of Police Gallagher of Montclair that they knew nothing about the man who used the firm name.

On Tuesday morning Miss Wood read in the New York Times an advertisement for a young woman of good family to take a place in a business house; experience unnecessary. Applicants were to write to a certain box number at the Times office, downtown. The advertisement attracted Miss Wood and she wrote a letter to the address given, sending it by special delivery.

FUNSTON HOPES FOR PEACE.

Starts For Cuba to Aid Secretary Taft in Cuban Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Gen. Frederick Funston, who was summoned from the encampment at American Lake, Wash., to this city for the purpose of going to Cuba to assist Secretary Taft, left here this afternoon for Tampa, from which point he will sail for the Cuban capital. He expects to reach there on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Lieut. B. J. Mitchell, his aide. Gen. Funston was received with enthusiasm at the Pennsylvania station this afternoon. There was present a crowd of several hundred people and they cheered him as he boarded the train for the south. Gen. Funston said upon leaving that at almost a moment's notice, "said he, "and thousands more are being held in readiness, yet it is not certain in my mind as to what the outcome will be. In view of the fact that I am under official orders from the War Department it cannot be expected that I should divulge anything that has not already been made public. My hope is, however, that peace will be restored on the island before troops are landed. If they are landed, however, I believe the insurgents will be short lived and troops will be kept there until it is an assured fact that the insurrection has been stamped out for all time. I shall confer with Secretary Taft upon my arrival in Havana and proceed with other business which I am under orders to transact, but which I cannot discuss at this hour."

COURT RULES WEARY QUEEN.

Alfonso's Bride Finds Spanish Customs Very Trying.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Before the marriage of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria was consummated she with her fresh, simple unadorned dress would be too much for the stuffy convention of the Spanish court. More, however, considered that the conventions would be too much for her. According to a Madrid letter the latter case appears to be coming true. The young Queen is said to be particularly annoyed at the obstacles put in the way of her friends who are without the strain of royal blood which the court convention of Spain deems requisite for her were received there as the Queen's guests. King Alfonso was at her side, but the ladies of the court remained unmoved. So the young Queen wrote to King Edward for advice, which came in the form of a recommendation to be sensible and "respect the people's stupidity when necessary and in the future, if you are wise, you will have everything your own way."

PARIS BIRTH RATE DROPS.

Decline in Almost Every Arrondissement of the City This Year.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The latest report of the health authorities draws attention again to the decreasing birth rate. There were fewer births this year than last in every arrondissement except two, including one where the population is growing at the rate of 3,000 annually. One arrondissement shows 400 fewer births than two years ago.

A new life preserver has been tested on the Seine. It is in the form of a rubber cloth waistcoat fitted with a life preserver. It is known as "passage à Tabas," is proscribed by law but is tenaciously clung to by the police. The authorities are now getting the help of the magistrature in suppressing it. A magistrate this week reprimanded a policeman who pierced a prisoner's waist with a sabre.

THE SOUTHWESTERN LIMITED.

CINCINNATI, INDIA, PAID UP. SEPT. 22.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Southwest Limited, which was scheduled to leave New York at 2:00 P. M. via NEW YORK CENTRAL, has been delayed. See time table for other fast trains.—Ad.

THINK CZAR HAS FLED.

Paris Reports That He Will Seek Neutral Soil to Deal With the Crisis.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—A story which has been circulated more or less for some days past in the gossip and has probably attained publication in America, has taken on more definite form to-night. It is nothing less than the declaration that the Czar has actually left his realm at this moment of turmoil with the intention of gaining greater freedom of action than has been permitted him at home.

One version of the story construes this reported movement as an actual or potential abdication, unlikely as such a movement may appear at a time when reactionary measures are being taken with some success.

This information comes from sources which have been accurate in their reports and prognostications for two months past, whether the news emanated from one European capital or another.

Readers of THE SUN will remember that weeks ago in a London despatch a programme of repression, coupled with offers intended to conciliate the peasants, was outlined, which was credited to usually well informed sources. That tentative programme has been in the main carried out, or at least the Government has attempted to carry it out despite persistent disorders and terrorist attacks.

To-night persons in a position to obtain information equally accurate declare that the Czar's departure from the country is an accomplished fact, that his family is safely cleared of Russia, and that while he will not imitate King James's flinging of England's great seal into the Thames he will from outside his realm offer to his people what he is unable to offer under the pressure of the bureaucracy at home.

THE SUN's informant says that if the Czar goes to Copenhagen with his wife the subsequent developments will be as have been indicated.

FRESHMAN, ELEVEN YEARS OLD.

Preceetion Son of Prof. Weiner of Harvard Enters Tufts College.

MENARD, Mass., Sept. 22.—The freshman class at Tufts is distinguished by the presence of a member of the youngest collegian in the United States. Norbert Weiner, 11, the son of Leo Weiner, assistant professor of Slavonic languages at Harvard, is the lad. He lives with his parents at Medford Hillsdale and has been attracted attention because of his precocious mental temperament.

The boy's father, who has been in this country twenty-five years and at Harvard nearly eleven years, was born and educated in Russia. His mother is a native Western woman. When Norbert was 18 months old he knew his alphabet. When 8 years old he was reading Darwin, Huxley, Ribot and Haeckel.

Three years ago, when the family lived in Cambridge, and the lad was in the third grade of school, the father wanted him promoted to the eighth grade. He had six months' teaching in a kindergarten and was in the elementary grades. The school authorities did not agree with the father, and a little later the family moved to the town of Medford. Here the boy passed the examination and entered the third year in the Ayer High School, graduating last June at the head of his class; numbering about twenty pupils.

PERILOUS RIDE ON A FLYER.

Man Hangs By Hands and Toes While Train Goes 133 Miles.

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Nearly crazed with fear and unable to speak, James Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind., was rescued from a perilous position on the side of the eighteen-hour Pennsylvania flyer, after a ride of 133 miles from Fort Wayne in 133 minutes last night. He rode that distance hanging by his hands and feet from the end of a coach and placing his toes on the edge of the lower step. As the flyer coaches are vestibuled, the footing is insecure and the position dangerous, as it is necessary to lean back.

Smith expected to get off when the train slowed up at a crossing, but on Friday the train was running forty miles an hour, and he did not dare jump. He could do nothing but hold on until discovered, and not until Upper Sandusky was reached was he observed. He was so weak that he was just about to drop off. He said after regaining speech that he could remember passing only two towns. The train passed through a dozen.

LEW FIELDS'S AUTO SMASHED.

Third Avenue Car Hits It On Way to the Garage—Gasoline Flamed Up.

An automobile belonging to Lew Fields, the actor, was struck by a northbound Third avenue car at Eighty-fourth street last night and hurled upon the sidewalk. The gasoline tank exploded and set fire to the machine. Arthur Fillion, the driver, was thrown out when the collision occurred, but he managed to scramble to his feet and turn off the valve, thus putting a stop to the flow of gasoline.

Fillion, assisted by several men, extinguished the flames. The car was damaged to the extent of \$500 and had to be towed to a garage on Eighty-fifth street. Fillion had taken Mr. Fields from his home at 334 West Eighty-eighth street to the Herald Square Theatre and was making for the garage on Eighty-fifth street when the accident occurred. He swung into Third avenue from Eighty-fourth street and didn't see the car approaching.

The chief of the following explosion caused a scare among the passengers on the car, which was an open one, and there was a scramble to get to the street. No one was injured.

SON OF POLICE CAPT. RYAN ORDAINED A PRIEST.

Archbishop Farley yesterday morning in the Cathedral ordained three young students from the Diocesan Seminary at Dunwoodie to the priesthood, among them the Rev. Edwin Ryan, son of ex-Police Capt. Ryan. All three will say their first mass this morning. The two others were the Rev. Father Slinger and the Rev. Father Rome. Father Ryan will say his first mass in the Cathedral at 11 o'clock in the presence of Archbishop Farley and hundreds of friends of the Ryan family.

WINTER TOURS TO CALIFORNIA.

Southern Railway will operate via Washington-Boston route three high-class passenger trains to California January 1, February 1, March 1, 1907. Sleeping, Dining, Club, Observation cars. Attractive literature. Inquire Offices Southern Ry., Nos. 71-120, Southern Express Co., Nos. 1-30 Broadway.—Ad.

NEGROES SHOT LIKE DOGS.

TEN KILLED AND ABOUT FIFTY WOUNDED IN ATLANTA.

Assaults on White Women Arouse a Murderous Mania in the Town—Not One Mob But Many in Various Parts of the City Did the Work—Many Negroes Clubbed.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 22.—Ten dead negroes and probably half a hundred persons suffering from more or less serious wounds is the result of a lynching mania which seized upon the white people of Atlanta to-night. It was caused by criminal assaults on three white women which followed one another in quick succession shortly after 8 o'clock to-night. The Atlanta whites have been greatly incensed against the negroes because of nine assaults committed in the last two months on white women by negroes, and the three assaults to-night were sufficient to put the mob spirit in action.

As soon as the assaults were announced by the night extras the cry of "Kill the negroes!" was heard in every section of the city and the deadly work began. There was not one great mob but scores of small mobs made up of young men and half grown boys operating against the negroes in various sections of the city. Wherever a negro was seen he was made the target for bullets, knives, sticks, shovels and every other weapon that was obtainable. Several of the negroes were literally beaten to death. Most of the negroes killed met their doom in street cars. The mobs would watch for the cars and when a negro was seen inside the car would be stopped and the negro either killed or beaten half to death.

Two negroes were killed on a Forsyth street car in plain view of the editorial rooms of the Atlanta Constitution. The mob saw two negro men on the car, accompanied by two women. They were captured. The negro women were forced to get out and the negroes were shot to death.

There did not seem to be a grown man in the mob. The lynchers in this particular party would not average over 20 years in age. The police were powerless against the various mobs which were operating in widely scattered sections of the city, and so far as the negroes were concerned the police officers might as well have not been in existence. The street car people, however, caught on to the tactics of the mob in watching for cars going into the negro quarters and in consequence every car was stopped. At the Piedmont Hotel in the heart of the city Police Commissioner English, who is president of the Fourth National Bank, made an impassioned plea for a big mob to disperse, but he might as well have talked to the wind. He was answered by cries of "Kill the negroes! They won't leave white women alone until they are dead!"

SHERMAN RENOMINATED.

The Utes Congressmen Give His Views on the Issue of Labor in Politics.

UTICA, Sept. 22.—James S. Sherman of this city, chairman of the Republican Congressional campaign committee, was this afternoon given his tenth nomination by the Republicans of Oneida and Herkimer counties, composing the Twenty-seventh district. City Judge James K. O'Connor, who is a candidate on a labor platform against Mr. Sherman, is conducting a vigorous fight, and Mr. Sherman in his speech of acceptance expressed himself on the subject of labor as follows:

"We are confronted with a campaign with a new issue, or I might say a new issue concerning an old issue. It is called 'Labor in politics.' I was asked to contribute a short article to a newspaper symposium on Labor Day in answer to the question whether the laboring man should take part in politics and legislation. I did not hesitate to answer: It was unnecessary to ponder over it. I simply said: 'Most decidedly should the laboring man take an interest in politics and legislation, for the greater the interest he takes the larger will be the Republican majority. But when I, should like to ask, has the laboring man not taken an interest in politics and legislation? Who of us are not laboring men? Some of us work with our hands, some with our heads, some with both. Some, with rare exceptions, are not laboring men, but are always has been a laboring man. It does not matter whether he works on the farm or in the factory, on a railroad or at a desk, in the school room or in the court room. Godspeed to every well directed effort, say I, to elevate the plane of labor, to better wages, to improved homes, to more of education, more of the comforts of life, more of its luxuries, its pastimes, to bring into each life more of happiness and hope."

CHILTON FOR SENATOR.

Friends of the ex-Senator Talk of Him as a Candidate Against Bailey.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 22.—A telegram from Austin to the afternoon papers of Texas was printed here this evening to the effect that friends of ex-Senator Horace Chilton of Dallas were becoming firm in their belief that Chilton was a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Joseph W. Bailey. Mr. Chilton was asked if he would make a statement. His reply was: "I know nothing of any movement to make me a candidate for United States Senator."

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NETS HELPS IN ARREST.

Youth Tells Comptroller of Sticks Jostling on a Car—One Man Who Ran Caught.

Comptroller Mets, accompanied by one of his assistants, A. R. Andrews of 313 West 115th street and an out of town friend who is staying at the Waldorf, but whose name the Comptroller wouldn't give, were walking down Fifth avenue from the Democratic Club at 12:30 o'clock this morning, when they were approached at Thirty-fourth street by an excited youth who managed to explain that he had just been robbed by a gang of pickpockets on a Thirty-fourth street crosswalk car. He pointed toward Thirty-fifth street, in which direction two men were legging it at a fast pace.

While the Comptroller's two friends went in pursuit of the man, he pulled out a police whistle and nearly blew his lungs out. One of the men was caught at Thirty-fifth street and when no response came to the whistle Mr. Mets and his friends started toward the Tenth Avenue station with their man.

At Broadway they met Policeman Buok, who was just going off duty. He took the prisoner in tow, and the whole party went to the station house.

When they reached there, the complainant said he was Fred Neier of 184 East Fifty-sixth street. He said he was east by three men at Broadway, and that when the car reached Fifth avenue he discovered that his pocketbook containing \$100 was gone. The men he suspected then jumped off the car and he gave chase. The prisoner said he was Louis Cohen, a fruit dealer, of 157 Attorney street. No money was found on him.

SHEVLIN'S WINGS CLIPPED.

McLaughlin's Old Lieutenant to Be Deposed From Democratic State Committee.

James Shevlin, who was for many years the most trusted lieutenant of the late Hugh McLaughlin in his management of the Democratic organization in Brooklyn and who has been the leader of the Willoughby Street element in the party since Mr. McLaughlin's death, will be a delegate in the new county committee from the Tenth Assembly district.

There was no contest at the primary in this district, Senator McCarren having decided to leave Thomas F. Farrell in control, although he had opposed him at the two preceding primary fights. Farrell realizes that the supremacy of McCarren cannot be disturbed and will now take his place in the solid organization column.

Mr. Shevlin is to lose his chief political distinction as State committeeman from the Sixth district, it having been arranged that he is to be succeeded by Martin E. Butler, McCarren's representative in the Twelfth Assembly district.

That Comptroller Herman A. Mets is going to take an active interest in the affairs of the party has been manifested by his election as a delegate to the county committee from the Tenth district.

SAYS MEXICANS ARE IN REVOLT.

Sanja's Newspaper at El Paso Sets Authority for the Report.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 22.—La Reforma, published here by Laure Aguirre, local representative of the St. Louis Mexican revolutionary junta, issued an extra this afternoon bearing the following:

"COATACACOLCO, Mexico, Sept. 22.—The people of Minatitlan, Sutil, San Juan, Exquimula and San Geronimo have pronounced and risen against Diaz. The garbion of Federal troops has joined them. The uprising will at once spread to Vera Cruz, Tabasco and Chiapas.

TYPHOON HITS PHILIPPINES.

Small Gunboat Driven Ashore—Island of Telegraph Lines Down.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.

MANILA, Sept. 22.—The Philippines were visited by a typhoon to-day.

South of Manila the telegraph wires are down, and the arsenal and shipping at Cavite have suffered.

The gunboat Arayat, a 137 ton vessel, which was taken from Spain, is ashore.

FINED FOR KISSING HER CHILD.

Divorced Mother Punished by an Ottawa Magistrate.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth Crowe of Aberdeen, S. D., in the police court here to-day was fined \$3 for kissing her own child. She was some years ago the wife of Dr. V. H. Lyon of Ottawa. Judge McCoy of South Dakota granted Lyon a divorce and gave him the custody of the little girl.

Mrs. Crowe, while visiting here, saw the child on the street and kissed her, and the husband made charge of assault, which was upheld by the magistrate.

DUTCH TROOPS KILL 400.

Capture Village in the East Indies After a Battle.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 22.—An official telegram from the Dutch East Indies says that the Dutch troops have taken a village in the province of Badong, on Bali Island, capturing two chiefs and followers and women and children.

About 400 natives were killed in a last sortie that they made with the lance. The Dutch lost four killed and an officer and nine soldiers wounded.

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HOT FIGHT AHEAD AT BUFFALO

IT INVOLVES THE EXISTENCE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The Delegates From New York and Kings Only Can Save It From Being Delivered Over to Hearst—Jerome Warmly Greeted All Along the Way to Buffalo—He Declines to Give Out Anything for Publication Until Mayor McCellan Arrives—Only 100 Hearst Delegates.

BUFFALO, Sept. 22.—With District Attorney Jerome aboard, accompanied by John A. Henneberry and other Democratic friends, the Empire State Express shot up to Albany this morning in a brutal rain storm. The train streaked into the Albany station, where Mr. Jerome was greeted by a bunch of Democrats. The train whizzed into Utica, where that fine old Democrat, E. Prentiss Bailey, grasped the hand of Mr. Jerome and wished him goodspeed. Mr. Jerome and Mr. Bailey and finally at 6 o'clock this evening, when Mr. Jerome and his friends arrived at the Iroquois Hotel, the same earnest greetings were being met.

It was particularly a fine sight to witness the meeting with that white haired, sturdy old Democrat, Mr. Bailey, and to observe how earnestly he talked with Mr. Jerome and how gravely he urged this militant young Democrat to make his presence felt at the Democratic State convention which is to assemble here on Tuesday. Mr. Bailey all his life has been for decent Democratic politics. He has had vast experience, his temper is kindly, his thoughts are all for the benefit of the Democratic party in its highest sense; and there he was out in the bustling rainstorm to grasp the hand of Mr. Jerome, a far younger man but just as earnest and with just as high thoughts for the future of the Democratic party as that noble old veteran.

Mr. Jerome decided to-night to talk with a number of Democrats not to say anything for publication until Mayor McCellan arrives to-morrow night and until these two sturdy young Democrats could have further consultations with those who have not been beguiled from the straight path of Democracy by the unhappy fallacies which have been promulgated for ulterior purposes.

There is to be a stern fight here. This convention is to be no more a picnic. It looks to-night as if there would not be a line of humor in it. The preliminary work of the convention promises to be bitter in the extreme. The Hearst people are already on the ground. Max Ihmsen, Mr. Hearst's chief manager, has been in consultation with Finky Connors all day. Most of the time they have fired their vitriolic barrels at Norman E. Mack. Mr. Mack has fired back, and evidently he is quite capable of taking care of himself.

The Hearst League have extensive headquarters in the Elliott Building. These headquarters are the most expensive in the city. Everything about the Hearst movement here is displayed. Everything indicates vast expenditure of the long green. The Hearst shouters seem to have bigger lungs than anybody has ever heard of. For antics they remind one of a bunch of wildcats. Their resolve is again everybody and everybody's hand seems to be against them. If Hearst fails to get the endorsement of this convention he must hang up his harp so far as his Presidential aspirations are concerned for 1907.

The only spark of humor in the situation is the herculean efforts of Mr. Hearst and his lieutenants to secure for him the endorsement of the Democratic organization, disowned and decided and held up to contempt and contempt. The Hearst people are to fight night and day for this endorsement. They are to leave no stone unturned to get it. They now proclaim that they must have it or Mr. Hearst will be sent to the wall and William J. Bryan will again be the Democratic Presidential candidate two years hence. Mr. Bryan has a number of friends here and they said to-night that the resolution which he introduced in the convention giving it to the sense of the convention that Mr. Bryan should be nominated by the Democrats in 1907. Just what the fate of that resolution will be remains to be seen.

A great deal depends on the result of the meeting of the Democratic State committee at the Iroquois Hotel Monday night. At that time the committee will select the temporary chairman of the convention. The State committee will make up the preliminary roll of delegates to the convention and already the Hearst people are putting up a fight to compel the State committee to name a temporary chairman who will be friendly to their cause. It is not believed that the Hearst people can capture the Democratic State committee.

It was said very pointedly to-night that never in Cord Meyer's life will be called upon for more nerve and nerve than he will Monday night. Mr. Meyer is chairman of the State committee, and in past years has been known for courage and consistency. The Democrats who believe in Democracy and who do not want the party organization in the State turned over to a guerrilla organization believe to-night that John B. Stanchfield of Elmira or ex-Mayor Thomas M. Osborne of Auburn should be the temporary chairman of the convention.

At Saratoga several years ago the party had to confront Bill Devery and his Deverities and the Hearstites are identical in their methods of political procedure. They believe in sawdust and hot air and plenty of it. But when Big Bill Devery and his crowd at Saratoga essayed to run that Democratic State convention Mr. Stanchfield thumped them out of the ball with a few things which had not up to that time received special mention. As a matter of fact, speaking of the Hearst movement, Mr. Osborne said at Albany:

"We voice, moreover, our sense of outrage over the practices which have been and are still being carried on all over the State in an attempt to forestall and determine the action of the